

# THE RILEY BUGLE CALL

## Community Action Council 18 August 2004 9:30am Riley's Conference Center

Welcome - Introductory Remarks
COL John A. Simpson, Jr.
Garrison Commander, Fort Riley, Kansas

<u>Presentation</u>

Apple Pie Day - Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley

## **Announcements**

## **Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH)**

- IACH will be receiving new providers.
  - o They are:

Otolaryngologist
General Surgery Physician
Family Practice Physician (Primary Care Manager)
Pediatrician (Primary Care Manager)
Family Practice Physician (Primary Care Manager)

Nurse Practitioner (Primary Care Manager)

- IACH continues to experience losses to our healthcare providers and support staff from deployments, yet we continue to work diligently to augment these losses and to mitigate the effect of this installation's continuing mobilization mission on appointments in our facility. Fort Riley continues to see large numbers of Soldiers from both the Reserve Component and the Active Duty force deploying to and returning from both Southwest Asia and European deployments. These Soldiers require intense medical processing which places a large demand on our facility. In an attempt to mitigate this we continue to authorize access to the local TRICARE network for our beneficiaries. We are also continuing to request, and/or contract for, additional medical support from other installations and the local community. In conjunction with this, elective procedures, such as vasectomies are being curtailed until further notice.
- The Pharmacy Remodeling project is scheduled for completion in October 2004. The Pharmacy is expecting two new Pharmacists this summer. On August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, a new floor will be installed in the Pharmacy's current location in the basement. During this construction, there may be loud noises associated with the installation.
- School and sports physical appointments are available on a limited basis in the Primary Care Clinics. Please contact the TRICARE Service Center appointment line at (785) 784-1200 or 1-888-TRIWEST to schedule an appointment. No appointments are necessary for children requiring immunizations only. Walk-in hours for the Immunization Clinic are Mondays Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:45-11:15am and from 1:00-3:45pm. The hours for Tuesdays are 1:00-3:45pm and Thursdays are from 7:45-11:15am.
- IACH's Nutrition Care Division offers the following classes:
  - o Family Member Weight Control

- Weight Support Group (Family Members and retirees) a follow-up to the above program
- Weigh to Stay (Active Duty Weight Control)
- Heart Healthy Low Fat/Cholesterol, Low Sodium
- Prenatal Nutrition Class
- o Diabetes Education Program
- Breastfeeding Education class
- To sign up for one of these classes call TRICARE at 784-1200 or the Nutrition Care Division at 239-7644.
- The Preventive Medicine Division offers the following classes/inspections:
  - Child Health Assessments well-child screening for on-post child care
  - Self Care Program to help participants recognize common minor illness systems and implement appropriate treatment options
  - Tobacco Cessation Classes
  - Children's car seat inspections
  - o For Self Care Class call TRICARE at 784-1200
  - For all other classes and inspection call the Preventive Medicine Division at 239-7323
- The Education and Professional Development Division offers to active duty and DoD employees Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training on 26 and 26 August at Riley's Center. Those that should attend: EMS, behavioral health, nursing and medical personnel who provide clinical services. The sessions are from 7:30-11:30am,and 12:30-4:30pm. To register contact Education and Professional Development at 239-7979. Eight contact hours for CEU credit will be awarded for completing both sessions.

## Fort Riley Dental Activity (DENTAC)

- The Fort Riley Dental Activity (DENTAC) wants you! Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistants: We need trained dental assistants and clerical volunteers to volunteer their time to help us take care of Soldiers! The DENTAC has lost a number of excellent dental assistants this summer through retirement and PCS. We have an immediate need for trained volunteer dental assistants to help us through the next six months and longer. Full or Part-time volunteers are needed immediately. We also need clerical volunteers. Please contact the American Red Cross Office at 239-1887 to get your volunteer packet started!
- Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program: This fall, the DENTAC will sponsor a comprehensive Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program. The Dental Assistant training program will provide instruction in basic and advanced dental assisting skills, to include 4-hand assisting in operative dentistry, specialized assisting skills in oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, and prosthodontics. Students will also learn about dental record, instrument, and supply management as well as basic dental laboratory and computer skills. After the didactic phase (lectures and book work), students will participate in a clinical phase that is augmented with weekly seminars. During the clinical phase, students will rotate through the different dental specialties and receive hands-on training for skill development. Dental Assisting is an excellent career field with tremendous opportunities throughout the United States and overseas. If you are interested contact the American Red Cross Office at 239-1887 to get more information and to get your volunteer packet started. We will begin interviewing candidates soon. Presently, we are limiting applicants to family members of active duty Soldiers. Applicants must be at least 19 years old and of good moral character.

## **Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR)**

#### **Business Operations**

- Riley's Convention Center, Bldg 446, Seitz Drive, (785) 784-1000
  - o Riley's opened their doors for business on 9 August 2004.
  - Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 7:30am-5:30pm. Open for evenings and weekends for special events.
  - Facility is designed for Official Functions and Unofficial Functions
  - o Manager, (785) 239-0559
  - o Catering Manager, (785) 784-1000
  - Stop by and take a tour of our new Facility
- Custer Hill Golf Course Bldg. 5202 Normandy (785) 784-6000
  - o **Membership Savings for Golf:** The golf course is in excellent condition. If you are planning to play golf during the year, you will find the price for membership very reasonable. Our daily rates are still moderate and very comparable with local golf courses. Special rates are offered for play in the late afternoons and a twilight rate of \$7.00 is available after 4:30pm. The driving range and practice putting green are available for use daily.
  - o Although memberships remain the same price for the coming year, the cost of our 10-Play Cards will be rising to \$100.00, and E1-E4 prices will be \$7.00 for weekday play and \$10.00 for weekend play. All other weekday and weekend prices will remain the same at \$13.00 and \$15.00. You can save by becoming either a member of the golf course or a 10-Play member—your choice. The savings will only come with your continued use and play on our course.
  - Golf Instruction: Golf Instructor is available, on premises, to assist you in your golf fitting, training, and lessons. Contact the Golf Manager for more information. Lessons may be scheduled by calling the golf pro shop. If you are interested in signing up, call the golf course at 239-5412.
  - o Operating Hours:
  - o Tuesday Sunday 7:30am-8:30pm
  - o Monday 12:00-8:30pm
  - o Golf Course will be closed Tuesday, September 7 following Labor Day
- Rally Point 2600 Trooper Drive (785) 784-5434
  - 28 August, 8:00am Rally Point Golf Tournament, 2-person Scramble, \$40.00 per person includes cart, green fees, food, and prizes.
  - o Regular events planned are the following:
    - Every Wednesday 10-cent wings from 5:00-9:00pm
    - \$0.95 Hamburger Thursday Nights
    - Family Night every Friday 5:00-8:00pm
    - Friday Nights smooth R & B and Oldies from 8:00pm to close with DJ
    - Late Nite Saturday Hip-hop from 11:00pm-4:00am
    - Variety Dance Night Saturday 8:00-11:00pm
  - o **Plan for your <u>Unit Function</u> at Rally Point!** Contact 784-5434 if you want to have a unit function in Rally Point. We are willing to help you any way we can.
- Custer Hill Lanes Bldg. 7485 Normandy (785) 239-4366
  - o "The Stop on the Hill." Make Custer Hill Bowling Center your "First Choice" for lunch, after work, and on the weekend.
  - o The Strike Zone Snack Bar provides good food but not fast food for a very reasonable price.. Now open for Lunch 11:00am-1:00pm. The Zone is also open

Tuesday through Sunday in the evenings. On Thursday we offer a \$.95 cheeseburger and while you enjoy the food you can bowl for only \$1.00 per line. This is a great way to spend an evening at a reasonable cost.

- Want to have a birthday where there is no mess to clean up. Come to the Center.
   We offer a great package of entertainment, prizes and drinks and all you have to do is bring the cake. Contact the Center for more information.
- The Center also offers a complete package for that Hail & Farewell Party. Just give us a call.
- o It is time for the fall leagues to start. We are forming leagues at this time. If you are interested in joining a league please contact the Center. If you have contacted us already we are working with the leagues to get you assigned. Someone will be calling you.
- We are interested in forming a Battalion level league. This league will run for 13 weeks and will pit the different battalions against each other. The size of the teams will be up to the battalions 4, 5, or 6 bowlers. This will be determined at the organizational meeting before the league starts. A trophy will be awarded to the battalion that wins. This will be a rotating trophy, so you have to earn it to keep it. Please have the battalion representative contact the Center for more information.
- Remember that we offer a full service sports bar every night Tuesday through Saturday

## Hours of operation:

Monday 11:00am-1:00pm
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Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm

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 Open Bowling

• Thursday 11:00am-1:30pm Lunch

Thursday 11:00am-10:00pm
 Open Bowling

Friday 11:00am-1:00pm
 Lunch

Friday 11:00am-1:00am
 Saturday 12:00-11:00pm
 Sunday 12:00-8:00pm
 Open Bowling
 Open Bowling

## ITR (Information, Ticketing & Registration) Bldg. 6918 (785) 239-5614

- ITR offers the following services: Hotel Reservations, Fax Services, Discount Movie Tickets, Vacation Planning, Military Exchange Prepaid Calling Card and Leisure or Commercial Travel such as Airline Tickets and Cruises.
- Military Salutes: Worlds of Fun in Kansas City, Mo In appreciation for valuable service to our community and country, Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun will celebrate Public Safety Days Sunday, August 22 through August 29. During this time, firefighters, police officers, paramedics and military personnel of armed forces, National Guard and Reserve will be admitted to Worlds of Fun or Oceans of Fun for Free. Men and women of these public service branches simply need to present their ID's to Guest Relations, located at the Main Entrance of Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun to be admitted to the park for free. Additional tickets may be purchased for family and friends through ITR for \$21.00.
- Thunderhill Speedway in Mayette, Kansas Complimentary tickets are available through ITR for the remainder of this seasons races.
- K-State Football Military Salute vs. Fresno State, Sep 11, \$19.00.(Regular \$35.00)
- Kansas City Chiefs tickets are now available through ITR for all home games.

For more information contact the ITR office at 239-5614.

## **Community Recreation**

- Arts & Crafts Center Bldg. 6918 (785) 239-9205
  - The Fort Riley Arts & Crafts Center offers a number of open shop usage areas for patrons.
  - Usage areas include woodshop, ceramics studios, matting and framing studio, computer lab, photography, stained glass, sewing, quilting, basket weaving and leather.
  - Classes are offered in the evenings and on weekends in all program areas. A schedule of upcoming classes is available.
  - Open shop activities hours of operation:
    - Monday and Tuesday 1:00-8:30pm
    - Wednesday 9:00am-4:30pm
    - Thursday and Fridays Closed
    - Saturday and Sunday 9:00am-4:30pm
    - Closed Thursday and Fridays and most holidays.
  - Please note that the Sales Store hours have been reduced during the deployments. The sales store is now open during the regular open shop hours listed above.
  - The Arts & Crafts Center is co-located with ITR in Bldg. 6918 across from the Post Exchange. Call 239-9205 for more information.
  - Arts & Crafts offers tours and classes for groups such as coffee groups, FRGs and scouts. (Need your pine wood derby cut? We can help.)
  - The woodshop has 4,000 square feet of floor space and all the specialized equipment to complete any project. A large selection of hardwoods, plywood and processed materials are available for purchase.
  - The ceramic studio has over 2,000 molds available as well as four potters wheels and five ceramic kilns, making it possible to create finished ceramic ware from scratch.
  - The matting and framing studio has a huge selection of mats and frame stock available as well as state of the art equipment. Conservation and preservation mats are available for fine art work pieces. Finish a project in one day with the help of our friendly staff.
  - The black and white photography lab offers five enlargers, large sink areas and film and print dryers. Photo supplies are available for purchase.
  - The computer lab has two desktop computers with a wide range of graphics and business software. A flatbed color scanner and color laser printer are ready for walk-in use. For a nominal fee, staff will show what programs are available and then you can get to work. You must have previous computer knowledge. Internet access is available for purchase.
  - Other studio areas include stained glass, sewing, quilting, basket weaving and leather. Specialized equipment such as sewing machines, zyron and Accu Cut for scrap booking, glass saw and grinders, and engraving equipment are available for walk-in use.
  - Services Available includes professional matting and framing, plaques and awards and computer engraving. The center boasts a new laser engraver that rivals any engraving service in the area. Stop by for a free estimate on matting and framing services for your artwork, prints or certificates.

- Stop by for a class schedule.
- o Contests 2004 Photography Contest Open to the amateur and experienced photographer with categories including black & white, color prints and short films. Winners can compete at the regional and DA levels. Submit your entries by September 29.
- o **Art Contest** Local contest with the all works related to the theme of "**Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom**" Open to the amateur, novice and child artist. Categories include drawing, painting, photography and 2D media. **Submit your entries from September 16 October 16**.

## Automotive Skills Center Bldg. 7753 Apennines (785) 239-9764

- The Fort Riley Automotive Skills Center is located in Bldg. 7753, Apennines Dr, next to the 24-hour car wash.
- The automotive skills center provides state of the art tools and equipment for patrons utilizing the facility.
- Basic and advance automotive repairs for active duty personnel, family members, retiree, reservists, youth and scouts
- Basic automotive repair class first and third Thursday of each month 6:00-7:30pm
- Advance automotive repair class second and fourth Thursday of each month 6:00-7:30pm
- Services include four-wheel drive front and rear wheel alignment, air conditioning testing and service, 25-point vehicle safety inspection (\$10 by appointment), and much more.
- Professional staff of trained mechanics to instruct and assist in self repair projects
- 15 Vehicle Lift Bays
- Open bays and lift bays with complete set of tools and roll-around benches for customer use.
- Complete tool room with specialized tools and limited parts store.
- 8 Bay Car Wash with power washers and vacuum cleaners.
- State-of-the-art Paint Booth and Body Shop employee for expert advice and instruction.
- Mitchell on-demand technical library available on DVD.
- Check us out so we can check your automotive needs before you pay expensive repair bills. We have the latest equipment to perform tests on alternators, batteries, air-conditioning, on-board computers, anti-lock brakes and much more.
- On site parts sales store

#### Outdoor Recreation Center (ODR) Bldg. 9011 (785) 239-2363

Summer Hours of Operation:

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday and Sunday: 8:00am-4:00pm Tuesday and Wednesday: **Closed** 

**Closed:** September 6, 2004 (Federal Holiday)

- Take a Canoe Trip August 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-3:00pm, down the Kansas River from Highway 24 Bridge (starting on the Blue River going to the Kansas River) to St. George. Cost is \$15 per person, which includes transportation to and from site, canoe, paddles and life jacket. We will leave the Outdoor Recreation Center at 8:00am and return around 4:00pm.
- Improve your hunting skills with the **Laser Shot Shooting Simulation System**. Cost per person is \$5 per hour or group rate is \$15 per half-hour or \$25 an hour.
- We reserve the Scouting Area at **Moon Lake**. There is no cost to use the area.

- Rent our Suntracker 21' Pontoon Boat. Cost is \$125 per day or \$200 a weekend. Or rent our fish and ski boat (90hp motor) for \$92 a day or \$175 a weekend. We also have water ski's and inflatable towable tubes (typoon and big dawg) available to pull behind the pontoon boat or the fish and ski boat. Cost for each is \$10 per day or \$15 a weekend. We also have jon and v-bottom boats. A boating test is required before renting any of our boats.
- Having a special event for the children this summer. Rent one of our three (pirate ship, round or square) inflatable play space "moonwalk" (requires electricity) for \$92 a day or \$150 a weekend.
- We have a large selection of party/picnic equipment, leisure equipment, camping equipment, canoeing, kayaking and boating accessories for rent.
- Call us at 239-2363 and see if we have what you need to make your function the best ever. You are welcome to use our facility area to hold your **special function**. Stop by and see us at 9011 Rifle Range Road.

#### **Sports - King Field House Bldg. 202 (785) 239-3868**

## • Riley Wheels Skating Rink

#### Hours of Operation:

Friday: 8:00-10:00pm

Saturday:  $1^{st}$  Session 6:00-8:00pm  $-2^{nd}$  Session 8:00-10:00pm (\$1.25-stay-over fee for  $2^{nd}$  session)

- Sunday 2:00 to 4:00pm Family Skate \$1.00 per family member. Authorized ID Card holders only!
- Riley Wheels is available for rent for private functions such as birthdays, unit parties, support groups, youth and school groups, scouts, etc. For more information call 239-3764.

#### Eyster Pool

August 23 – September 3 swim lessons.

0	Level A (6mos-2yrs)Monday, Wednesday, Friday		9:00-9:30am	\$15.00
0	Level B (2-5 yrs)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:30-10:00am	\$15.00
	Level I	Monday-Thursday	3:30-4:00pm	\$20.00
0	Level II	Monday-Thursday	4:00-4:30pm	\$20.00
0	Level III	Monday-Thursday	4:30-5:00pm	\$20.00
0	Level IV	Monday-Thursday	6:00-6:30pm	\$20.00
0	Level V	Monday-Thursday	6:30-7:00pm	\$20.00
0	Level VI	Monday-Thursday	7:00-7:30pm	\$20.00

#### Eyster Pool opens on September 8 with normal operational hours.

Monday-Tuesday Closed

0	Wednesday-Friday	11:00am-1:00pm	Lap Swim	
		1:00-6:00pm	Open Swim	
0	Saturday-Sunday	11:00am-6:00pm	Open Swim	

#### Outdoor Pools

- Custer Hill Pool hours of operation 11:00am-8:00pm Daily
- Main Post Pool hours of operation 12:00-7:00pm Daily

•	Pool Passes		Single	Family
	0	Quarterly	\$35.00	\$50.00
	0	Semi-Annual	\$60.00	\$80.00
	0	Annual	\$110.00	\$150.00

o Daily Entry Fees: \$1.50 - ID Card holder

\$2.00 - Guest

Free - Child five and under

## Adult Intramural Sports Programs

- 21-24 September Post Battalion Level Bowling Tournament. Entries due to the sports office by 14 September.
- 17 September Post Battalion Level Cross Country Meet. Entries due to the sports office by 14 September.
- o Flag Football will begin approximately 8 September and run through 8 November.
- For additional information call 239-3945/2172.

## Fitness Programs

 Aerobic Classes – Monday & Thursday Evenings 5:30-6:30pm Costs are \$2.00 per class or as listed if paid for in advance.

September \$12.00/monthOctober \$10.50/monthNovember \$10.50/month

\*\* No class on September 6, October 11, November 11 and 25 due to the holiday. There must be at least 6 members registered for the month, otherwise class will be cancelled.

The Fort Riley Fitness Department is in search of highly motivated, innovative, and professional/certified aerobic/yoga instructors. Contact 239-2813 for additional information.

Personal training sessions are available and limited. The Fort Riley Fitness
Departments personal trainer is able to provide body fat analysis and assist you
with your fitness goals. Call and schedule your appointments as soon as
possible. Please call the Sports Dept. 239-3146 for additional information.

## • Childcare at King Field House

- O Childcare is now available at King Field House Fitness Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45-10:45am. Slots are limited and must be reserved and paid for in advance. Register at the Sports Dept. between 8:00-12:00am and 1:00-4:00pm Monday-Friday. Parents must remain on site while using childcare.
- o Please call the Sports Dept at 239-2813 for additional information.
- o **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scavenger Challenge** is scheduled for late September. This is a family oriented event that starts and ends at King Field House. Participants can walk, run, and ride bike or rollerblade around main post in search of clues to their next destination. There will be lots of games and fun to encourage families to be active. Be on the look out for additional information or call 239-2813.

## Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) (785) 239-8147

 August 27, Boos Talent Show at Rally Point, fun starts at 9:00pm. Open to all for audience participation, join in the fun at the last minute – or sign up in advance. Prizes for the top three performances as well as door prizes throughout the evening.
 Admission is <u>Free!</u>

## Soldier and Family Support Center (785) 239-9435

- Community Life Programs
  - o Mayors Training 24 August 6:00-8:00pm Soldier & Family Support Center
  - o Post Wide Yard Sale Saturday, 25 September 8:00am-4:00pm
- Relocation/Family Readiness
  - o Newcomers' Orientation: 8:30am-2:30pm 27 August

o PCS Briefings: 1:30-3:00pm

10 September 24 September Stateside – 25 August Korea – 1 September Germany – 8 September Overseas – 15 September Stateside – 22 September

## Family Readiness Group Training

o FRG Leader Basic Course

24 August / 6:30pm-8:30pm 25 August / 9:30am-1:30pm

o FRG Point of Contact (POC) Training

9 September / 6:30pm-8:30pm

For additional information about FRG issues please contact, Family Readiness Center Coordinator or ACS Director at 239-9435

## Redeployment and Reunion Briefings for Family Members

- o Deployment reunions can be joyful and exciting. This can also be a stressful and emotionally challenging time. The ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program, Irwin Army Hospital Deployment Cycle Care Management Program and the Chaplain Command will conduct redeployment briefings to prepare family members for reunions with soldiers. Family members are encouraged to attend these briefings to ensure that they receive information on preparing themselves (spouses), their children, and extended family members for the homecoming with their soldiers.
- o The following are the dates and times for the upcoming redeployment briefings. Family members should contact their Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leaders or their Rear Detachments for any further questions (or changes) regarding their briefings and homecoming activities.
- All of the briefings will be held at the Soldier and Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264. Free childcare will be provided. Please sign in 15 minutes prior to the briefing and bring your child's shot records.
  - HHC 1st Brigade

19 Aug / 6:30-8:30pm 24 Aug / 9:30-11:30am

• 101st Forward Support Battalion & 331st Signal Company

18 Aug / 6:30-8:30pm 23 Aug / 6:30-8:30pm

• 1st Engineer Battalion

26 Aug / 9:30-11:30am 30 Aug / 6:30-8:30pm

• 1-5th Field Artillery

31 Aug / 12:30-2:30pm

1 Sep / 6:30-8:30pm

2 Sep / 6:30-8:30pm

1-16th Infantry

26 Aug / 6:30-8:30pm 28 Aug / 2:00-4:00pm

30 Aug / 9:30-11:30am

• 1-34th Armor

- 8 Sep / 6:30-8:30pm
- 9 Sep / 6:30-8:30pm
- 10 Sep / 9:30-11:30am

## Deployment Homecoming and Reunion Events

O Workshop: The Home Coming – Preparing For A Safe and Peaceful Reunion Not all deployment reunions will be happy occasions. Statistics show that many soldiers and family members often have serious and even violent experiences after a deployment. This is a workshop that will address sensitive issues and concerns some spouses may need to consider before their soldier returns.

20 August 2004

6:30-9:00pm

Soldier and Family Support Center – Bldg. 7264

Due to the sensitive nature of this workshop no children will be permitted.

Free childcare is available - call 239-9435 by 18 August to register.

Child care sign-in 6:15pm / please bring child's shot records

Sponsored by the Family Advocacy And Army Community Service Mobilization And Deployment Readiness Programs. For additional information contact 239-9435.

- o Celebrations Several Family Readiness Groups (FRGs) are in the process of planning homecoming and reunion events for returning soldiers. FRG's are reminded that these events should always be planned with safety as a priority and in accordance with Fort Riley regulations and policies.
- o **Post Deployment Support for Soldiers and Family Members** Several Fort Riley agencies are offering information and assistance for returning soldiers and their family members. Individuals and family members are encouraged to contact any of the following agencies for assistance:

#### o Help is Always Available:

- Fort Riley Irwin Army Community Hospital Behavioral Health Deployment Cycle Care Management Program / Building 602 / 239-7208
- Chaplains Help Line /239- HELP (4357)

#### o Army One Source

- Free, off post, confidential counseling / 6 in-person sessions
- Consultants who speak Spanish and 150 other languages
- 24 hour help line -1-800-464-8107
- Fort Riley Army Community Service (ACS) at the <u>Soldier and Family Support Center</u>, Bldg. 7264 / 785-239-9435

## On-going Support for Deployed Soldiers Family Members

A support group for spouse of deployed soldiers is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. The sessions are lead by license social workers. Family members are encouraged to attend these sessions to share and receive support from others who also have a love one that is deployed.

**Upcoming Sessions: 23 August and 27 September** 

Place: Soldier and Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264

Time: 12:00-3:00pm

Free Childcare/6 weeks to 5yrs. (please bring shot records/ snack is provided)

POC for additional information is Family Readiness Center Coordinator, 239-9435

#### Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

 If you are new to the Fort Riley area and are interested in learning about resources that are available to you or find that everyone is speaking another language that

- sounds more like alphabet soup than words, then you could benefit from the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level One classes.
- Level One and Level Two classes are offered at the Armed Services YMCA in Junction City on designated Fridays 11:00am-2:00pm with free childcare on site. You <u>must</u> contact the AFTB Program Manager to pre-register your children. For more information or to speak to the Program Manager please call 239-9435.
- Level Two and Three classes are given at the Soldier and Family Support Center from 6:30-8:30pm and are open to everyone. There is no childcare provided for the evening classes.
- o If you, your unit/battalion, Family Readiness Group or other group would like to schedule separate Level I, II or III classes, please contact the Program Manager. These classes can be held at your location or at the Soldier and Family Support Center. There is a minimum of five people required to hold a class and two weeks notice is needed for planning.
- AFTB Instructor Training Course is scheduled for 30 August -2 September 2004, at Soldier & Family Support Center, Building 7264. The course will be held from 6:00-9:00pm and free childcare is available. If you are interested in becoming an instructor please contact the AFTB Program Manager at 239-9435.

## Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)

- The 2004 Fort Riley Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) conference is coming in October. The Teen Conference will be held 16 October 2004 from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800. The conference is open to all middle and high school students. All are encouraged to attend the conference and voice your concerns. Changes cannot be made if the senior staff does not know what the problems are.
- The adult conference will be held 21-22 October from 8:30am-3:00pm in Riley's Conference Center, Bldg. 446. The conference is open to active duty, family member, DA civilians and retirees.
- We are recruiting delegates, facilitators, recorders and issue support persons to participate in the conference. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact the Program Manager at 239-9435.
- o If you have issues that you want addressed it is important that you submit them to the Program Manager. This can be done on-line via the web page, by emailing the issue to <a href="mailto:site2665@riley.army.mil">site2665@riley.army.mil</a>, by phoning the issue in to the Program Manager at 239-9435 or by writing it out and mailing or dropping it off at the Soldier & Family Support Center, Bldg 7264, Fort Riley, Ks 66442 Attn: Program Manager
- This process is only as good as you, the community, make it by getting involved.
   We look forward to your participation.

## Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

22 September – Kick Ball 10:00-11:30am at Soldier & Family Support Center Bldg 7264. Fort Riley EFMP and New Parents Support Program have scheduled a Kick Ball Day. Please RSVP to EFMP Program Manager at 239-9435 by 20 September.

## Child and Youth Services (CYS) (785) 239-9173

- CYS programs will be closed on the following Federal Holiday
  - September 6, 2004 Labor Day
- Instructional Classes:

- Piano lessons: Beginning October 1, 2004, lessons for children 5 18 years will be held year around at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, on Thursday and Friday. from 4:00-7:30pm, and Saturday from 9:00am-1:30pm for half-hour individual lessons. Cost is \$50 per month, with a \$5 discount if paid in person by the 1st of the month. Classes are currently filled but a waiting list is maintained and slots are filled as vacancies occur. Classes are open to family members of active duty military, DA civilian employees, reservists, and National Guard. Those wishing to place their names on the waiting list can come to Bldg. 6620 and put their name on the waiting list at any time. Those currently enrolled will be sent a new contract through the mail for the upcoming contract year, which begins October 2004. Contact Central Enrollment Registration (CER) at 239-4847 or 9478 for additional information.
- O Gymnastics and Tumbling Gymnastics classes will be held for children 3 -15 years of age. Classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800 Cost is \$30 per month for regular gymnastics classes, and \$40 per month for the Exhibition Team. Prices will be discounted by \$5 for payments made in person at CER by the 1st of the month.

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Enrollment for Gymnastics will be held August 23-September 3, 2004, from 1:00-5:00pm in Bldg. 6620, Central Enrollment Office. Children must be registered with CYS and must have a current sports physical (less than one year old) at the time of registration. A school health assessment, which states, "cleared for all sports," will be considered the same as a sports physical. Please call 239-4847/9478 for additional information. An annual sport physical is required for all athletic instructional classes. A health assessment may be used if it is marked "cleared for all sports." Classes will be advertised as instructors become available. Instructors are needed for Dance, Martial Arts, and Cheerleading. If you have a skill that you would like to teach through the Instructional Programs at CYS, contact 239-9892.

## Red Cross Babysitting Course

- Upcoming classes: September 11 at Bldg. 5800.
- Cost is \$10. Call CER for more information at 239-5077/4847
- Youth must be 11 years and older
- All youth (12 years and older) who successfully complete the course are eligible to be included on the Fort Riley Teen Babysitter Referral List, with parental permission.
- Central Enrollment Registry (CER) Bldg. 6620 on Normandy Avenue
  - Must be registered in CYS to participate in CYS programs
  - o Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:30pm and Friday 1:00-5:30pm
  - o Annual registration fee is \$18 per child, or \$40 per family as of August 1.
  - CYS registration may be transferred to a new duty station upon PCS
  - Contact CER at 239-4847, for information, or make an appointment to enroll in CYS

- Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meets first Friday of each month from 4:00 to 5:00pm in Bldg. 6620 training room. All parents are encouraged to attend. Agenda includes program updates and parent information. Patrons receive a 10% discount after attending three meetings. Call Outreach Services at 239-9850 for additional information.
- Child Development Center (CDC) is accredited by the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC)
  - o Hours of Operations are from 6:00am to 6:00pm
  - o Serve children ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten
  - o Full-day, part-day preschool and hourly care is available
  - Free hourly care is available for families of deployed soldiers on August 21, September 11 and 25. Children between 6 weeks of age and Kindergarten will receive free care at the CDC from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served to the children at 11:30am. Children must be registered with CYS to participate in this program, and must make a reservation by noon on the Thursday prior to the Saturday opening.
- Family Child Care consists of care offered in on-post quarters by a military family member who meets FCC certification requirements. Homes are inspected and monitored regularly. All family members over the age of 12 must pass background checks.
  - Hours of Operation are from 6:00am to 6:00pm, and may provide extended and overnight care in the evenings and on weekends for duty related needs. FCC providers offer flexible hours that may better meet the needs of those requiring child care for extended periods, and for shift workers.
  - Serve children 4 weeks to 12 years of age
  - Full-day, part-day, and hourly care available
  - Small group setting with home atmosphere
- Family Child Care Home Certification A Family Child Care (FCC) orientation is held on the first Thursday of each month for people interested in becoming an FCC provider. The orientation is from 2:30-4:00pm in Bldg. 6620. For more information, call the FCC Director at 239-9892. FCC providers are actively being recruited to replace current providers who will soon be PCSing, as well as to fulfill the need for infant and hourly care slots.
- School Age Services is accredited by the National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA).
  - o Hours of Operations are from 6:00am to 6:00pm
  - o Before and after school program for grades 1st--5th grades
  - Kindergarten program
  - Transportation provided to and from on-post schools.
  - "Transportation is not provided for Hourly Care students" Parents must make reservations and notify the schools.
  - Breakfast is served up to 8:00am
- Open Recreation (hourly care)
  - o Available for children in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Monday-Friday from 3:30-6:00pm on school days, 1:30-6:00pm on school earlyout days and 6:00am-6:00pm on no-school days
  - Parents must provide transportation and make reservations.
  - Free hourly care is available for families of deployed soldiers on August 21, September 11 and 25. Children who are in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may receive free care at SAS from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served to the children at 11:30am. Children must be registered with CYS to

# participate in this program, and must make a reservation by noon on the Thursday prior to the Saturday opening.

 Children eligible for School Age Services, who are registered with CYS, are also eligible to receive 5 hours of free Open Recreation each month. Reservations are recommended. Call CYS at 239-9478 for more information.

## Middle School and Teen Program

- Fort Riley Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, corner of Thomas and Longstreet, 239-9222.
   The Teen Center participates in 4-H, Boys and Girls Club, Character Counts, and Promise Passport.
- **Teen Center Activities:** Fitness Room and Gym available after school: 4-H projects, Art projects, Photography available every Wednesday. Homework room/time available every day after school from 3:30-5:00pm. A schedule of activities is available at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, Thomas Avenue. Teens in High School may now self-register to participate in CYS Teen Center activities, with parental permission. Contact the Teen Center at 239-9227/9222 for more information.

#### Youth Sports

The Start – Smart instructional soccer program for 3 & 4 year olds and their parents will be held every Monday from 6:15-7:00pm starting September 13 and ending October 18. This program will focus on the skills of dribbling, passing, trapping, and shooting. It will also give parents and their children the opportunity to work one-on-one, and spend quality time together. Volunteer coaches are also needed. If you have questions, please contact the Youth Sports director at 239-9223.

#### School Liaison Officer - 239-1558

- Sign up for School Liaison Office In Touch program for updates on school related topics.
- USD 475 (Geary County-Junction City, Fort Riley, Milford, and Grandview Plaza) website: <a href="http://www.usd475.org">http://www.usd475.org</a> Tel: 785-238-6184
- USD 383 (Manhattan-Ogden) website: <a href="http://www.usd383.org/">http://www.usd383.org/</a> Tel: 785-587-2000

#### Fort Riley University (FRU) 239-6481

#### Education Division

- Academic Resource Center (ARC), Bldg. 7656, has 32 computers with Internet access available for student use.
- o ARC hours are Monday –Thursday 9:00am to 8:45pm, Friday 9:00am to 6:45pm, Saturday 9:00am to 8:45pm and Sunday 9:00am to 7:45pm.

#### Museum Division

- The new "Fort Riley Pictorial History" book is on sale at the Shoppe, Bldg. 205.
- The book features over 150 photographs from the post's beginning to the present.
   It sells for \$19.99 plus tax.

## Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP)

- o Job Fair will be held on August 20, 2004 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at Bldg. 210.
- o Family members are encouraged to attend ACAP workshops.

#### **Installation Chapel Office**

#### Catholic News

Catholic Religious Education Registrations are being taken after both the 9:00 am.
 Mass at Morris Hill Chapel and the 11:00am Mass at St. Mary's Chapel.

- Classes are offered on Sunday mornings for grades Kindergarten-9<sup>th</sup> grade. A Special Sacraments class for students above 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will also be offered for those who need it. Registration can also be done at the parish office between 8:00am-4:30pm.
- RCIA (adult classes for those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith) will also be held on Sunday mornings. Call 239-4815 for more information or to register.
- The Catholic Parish "Kick Off" picnic to welcome new parishioners will be Sunday, August 22 at McCormick Park. Mass will begin at 10:00am, followed by a picnic lunch, games and prizes. Meat drinks and bread provided. Bring a side dish or dessert. This will be the only Mass celebrated on post that day.

## Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

- o Fall Kick-Off, *Delight in the Lord*, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at Morris Hill Chapel
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins August 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:30am at Morris Hill Chapel
- o Thursday Night Bible Study begins August 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm. at Morris Hill Chapel. For more information, please call 784-6615.

#### Staff Judge Advocate

 Reminder: After you receive delivery of your HHGs, you must submit your DD Form 1840R (pink form) to the Claims Office within 70 days of delivery, or the amount you receive on your final claim may be greatly reduced. Also, you must submit your completed claim packet no later than 2 years from delivery. The Claims Office is located in Patton Hall, Bldg. 200, Room 106. If you have any questions, you may call the Claims Office at 239-3830/2633.

## Plans, Analysis, & Integration Office (PAI)

- Use ICE to help us serve you better. ICE (Interactive Customer Evaluation) is a web based customer feedback system. You can provide an evaluation of more than 170 services on Fort Riley or communicate directly with the manager of a service via ICE.
- You can access ICE several ways. The quickest is to click on the ICE link on the sidebar of the Fort Riley home page <a href="www.riley.army.mil">www.riley.army.mil</a> You may also access our site via the ICE homepage <a href="http://ice.disa.mil">http://ice.disa.mil</a> and then drill down through the map to Fort Riley. In either case, you will reach a search page listing categories of service. The names of the organizations you can rate will appear when you click on the service category. The comment card will come up when you click on a service name. At the bottom of the comment card you will also find a dialogue box in which you can enter comments. Your comments are most valuable to our service providers. If you wish to see how others have rated a service in the past 90 days, click on the "Report" box. General information about the service can be obtained by clicking on the "Info" balloon.
- ICE is a worldwide customer feedback system supported by the DOD Office of Quality Management. You will find all branches of service and installations worldwide whose services you can rate or see how others have rated them. This may be important to you if you have been TDY and wish to rate services received or if you are going to another installation and want to know how users evaluate a service.
- ICE is administered by the Plans, Analysis & Integration Office at Fort Riley. If you have questions about this service or wish to develop a comment card for your organization please call Betty Banner 239-2540.

#### **Provost Marshal Office**

- Back to school begins soon. The PMO will have bike patrols at the schools. There will be mounted cavalry patrolling the pathways around the schools 16-18 August.
- Speeding in parking lots accounts for 50% of traffic accidents on post. There have been many "Improper Backing" accidents. Be careful when backing your vehicle.
- National Night Out was successful, Thanks to all who participated and to everyone who came to Cavalry Parade Field.
- Bike rodeo at the PX for the PX sponsored Safety Day on 14 August. We will, also, have child ID kits and gunlocks.
- Bicycle safety is important, so please use all safety devices and equipment. It's the right thing to do, and it's post policy.
- Control your pets. Animals are getting loose and in a few cases bites have occurred.

#### **Directorate of Public Works**

- Labor Day Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule:
  - Monday, 6 September: No collection.
  - Tuesday, 7 September: Colyer Manor, Main Post, and Marshall Air Field Housing.
  - Wednesday, 8 September: Ellis Heights, Monteith Heights, Peterson Heights, and O'Donnell Heights.
  - o Thursday, 9 September: Burnside Heights and Warner Heights.
  - Friday, 10 September: South Peterson, South Warner, McClellan Heights, and Meade Heights.
- Energy / Water Conservation: Water lawns/gardens seldom and deeply 1" water 1-2 times/week. Mow grass taller to conserve water. Authorized thermostat settings during the cooling season are 76 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep windows and doors closed when the cooling system is energized. Be sure to turn off computer monitors, appliances and lights when not needed. Not only does it save energy, but it helps keep the room cooler. Saving on electric demand during this peak season saves Ft Riley energy dollars throughout the year. Funds saved in the energy account go to improving the quality of life for soldiers and families.
- Recycling Reminder: All on-post housing occupants are reminded of their responsibility
  to recycle to the extent possible. All recyclables except yard waste and large pieces of
  cardboard are to be placed in the blue recycle bags and placed next to your trash
  containers the day of your scheduled pick-up.
   The blue recycle bags and a Resident User's Guide are issued at the time of assignment
  - of the quarters, and additional bags can be obtained at no cost at the self help store. Please do not use the blue recycle bags for everyday trash or non-recycled items. Information on the recycling procedures are in the Resident User's Guide and in the Housing Handbook, page 48.
- **New Refuse Contract** Beginning 1 August, Sea Coast Disposal will be the refuse contractor. Trash pickup schedule will remain the same. The Directorate of Environmental and Safety will be responsible for picking up recyclables in the family housing areas.

## Speed Limits

- The school zone speed limit is 20 mph when flashing between the hours of (7:45-8:30am, 11:05-11:45am, 3:15-3:45pm)
- Speed limit in Housing areas is 15 mph.

#### Child Safety

- Parents should remind children walking to and from school to use sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Residents must keep their pets at least 4 feet away from any public area to include sidewalks.

#### Snakes

- Steps you can take to help make your yard an unfavorable place for snakes:
- Keep your grass mowed.
- o Do not leave toys, bricks, or other objects in the yard where they might hide.
- If you have a rodent problem, call in a service order. Snakes are attracted to rodents.
- Do not leave garbage or pet food uncovered outdoors. This attracts rodents.
- Children should not play in areas with tall grass or leaves where snakes might live.
   Keep your pets out of those areas as well. It is always advisable to wear protective sturdy shoes and long pants if you have to walk through tall grass and weeds.

#### Noise

- Occupants must keep the noise in the quarters at a level acceptable to the other occupants of their building and to neighbors at all times.
- Occupants should keep the volume of car stereos and radios at a low level while parked near quarters.
- Occupants are asked to consider others and to cooperate with each other in resolving differences in regard to noise levels.

## Housing Areas

- Take pride in your neighborhoods.
- o Call in service orders for repairs, to include common-use areas.
- Take care of your playground; remove trash and report needed maintenance.

#### Smoke Detectors in Quarters

- Smoke detectors can save lives. Residents are responsible for ensuring they are in good working order.
- Never remove the backup batteries from the detectors to use for other purposes.
- o **Never** remove the detectors from the ceilings.
- Replace the batteries when the detectors start beeping. That is the warning sound for expired batteries. Replacement can be done by occupants or as a service order.

#### Barbecue Grills

- Must be kept several feet from the House, when in use, because of the intense heat they generate.
- Fire Regulations prohibit the use of barbeque grills on enclosed porches and balconies.
- Parents must watch children while Barbequing, to prevent serious injury.

## **Directorate of Environment and Safety (DES)**

## G3/DPTM

• 18 August CAC

25 August Post Retirement Ceremony
26 August Women's Equality Day

7 September Combined Federal Campaign Kick-Off

• 10 September Retiree Appreciation Day

#### **Veterinary Services**

## FORSCOM Family Readiness Group Assistant Program

- A newly developed, FORSCOM-directed program.
- Centrally funded and centrally managed contract (through HQ FORSCOM) for paid FRG support to FORSCOM Corps, Division, and Brigade levels.
  - o Contracted with Resource Consultants, Inc.
- Placement of FRG Assistants is based on units with a high number of deployments and sites with imminent redeployments.
- Fort Riley has one FRG Site Manager and one Assistant.
  - The Site Manager and Assistant are assigned to support FORSCOM, III Corps brigades on Fort Riley.
- FRG Assistants will **not** duplicate services or overlap with the existing resources. They will **not** take over the roles and responsibilities of the volunteer FRG leaders.

## **American Red Cross**

- The American Red Cross at Fort Riley, KS would like to thank the Youth who took part in the American Red Cross Summer Youth Program. These young men and women contributed over 1400 hours to the Fort riley Community from June 4 August 13, 2004. We would especially like to recognize our Youth of the Year, M.C., who volunteered at the Fort Riley Vet Services. Not only did he contribute his time, but he also had to endure the rabies series of shots to be able to fulfill the job requirement. Congratulations! We would like to thank all our community members who allowed the youth to work in their departments and to Irwin Army Community Hospital for their support of all our volunteers.
- The American Red Cross in conjunction with DENTAC will be offering a certified Dental Assistance Program in the very near future. You will be able to sign up at the Red Cross office, Bldg. 7264, office hours are 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday, beginning August 23.
   Dates for the class will be announced later. The DENTAC is looking for volunteers to fill administrative positions or certifies dental assistants. If interested, please contact the American Red Cross at 239-1887.
- American Red Cross has numerous volunteer opportunities available. If you want to get out of the house, make new friends; see what we have to offer. Stop by our office at Bldg. 7264 or give us a call at 239-1887 and let us tell you what we have to offer you!

#### **Boy Scouts**

#### **Girl Scouts**

 Girl Scouts will start recruiting for the new school year. Sign up sheets will be available at the elementary schools, August 4-5, 2004. There will also be a Scout Night registration in the latter part of August. Date and place to be announced. If you would like to register please contact 210-1208.

#### **Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):**

Take advantage of our childcare programs

- Mom's Monday Out
  - o Mondays 10:30am-3:00pm

- You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
- Prices are the same as our Mid Week Break program.

#### Mom's Morning Out

- o Tuesday Mornings 8:30am-12:00pm
- \$6 per child
- o \$6.75 per child under 2.

#### Mid Week Break

- Wednesdays 10:30am-3:00pm
- You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children.
- o \$7.00 1<sup>st</sup> child
- o \$7.75 for children under 2
- \$6.25 per additional child
- \$6.50 per additional child under 2

## Parent's Day Out

- o Fridays 11:00am-2:00pm
- You must provide a sack lunch for your children.
- o \$5.50 1<sup>st</sup> child.
- o \$6.25 for children under 2
- o \$3.75 per additional child
- \$4.50 per additional child under 2.

## Friday Night Out

- o 5:30-10:00pm
- o 5:30-6:30pm Dinner Hour
- o \$6.00 1<sup>st</sup> Child
- o \$6.75 for children under 2
- \$4.25 additional child
- \$4.50 per additional child under 2
- o Additional \$1 charge for dinner hour. You must provide dinner for your children.
- Reservations are required for all childcare programs.
- The ASYMCA also offers Aerobics Classes five times per week. Childcare is available
  for all classes at \$1.00 per child. No Reservations Needed! (We must have up to date
  shot records on all children).
  - o \$2.00 per class for walk-ins or you may purchase a **Punch Card** for savings.
  - Classes are:
  - Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-10:00am
  - Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-7:00pm
  - o 45 minutes of Step Aerobics/15 minutes of toning.
  - Fridays Body Toning or Circuits.
  - Starting in August we will offer a Tuesday and Thursday Class 5:00-6:00pm
- The ASYMCA is available for your FRG Meetings. Call to schedule.
- Need a place to hold a Kid's Birthday Party, Baby Shower, or Bridal Shower. We offer our building for rentals.
- For more information call 238-2972 or stop by the ASYMCA at 111 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Junction City.

#### Thrift Shop

- Come check out the changes at the Thrift Shop easy shopping, lots of merchandise and bargains.
- Hours of Operation: Bldg. 267, Stuart Avenue (next to the stables)

- o 9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- o 10:00am-1:00pm Saturday, August 7
- Consignments accepted on Tuesdays 9:30am-1:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm. 15 items per consignment/only 7 items of clothing. All consignments must be clean and in good condition. Consignment checks available for pick-up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Must show ID.
- Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Reimbursement for childcare, 25% all Thrift Shop merchandise the day you volunteer. Call 784-3874.

## <u>Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley (HASFR)</u>

- Please share with your friends, neighbors, FRG's, and Coffee Groups information about the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley. This organization is made up of individuals and families who love the History of Fort Riley. Sound stuffy? Quite the opposite! This group of fun loving individuals and families enjoy getting together for fun events planned around the history of this great military installation. Membership is only \$5 per family, and entitles you to a HASFR pin and the monthly newsletter. Let's spread the word and keep our organization growing strong. For more information about membership you can call at 784-4880 or join us for our Annual Ice Cream Social on August 19 at the Custer House.
- The annual HASFR ice cream social will be in August once again! This year we are holding the ice cream social on Thursday, August 19. As always the event will be at the Custer House from 6:00-8:00pm. Mark your calendar. Everyone is invited to join the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley for ice cream on that day!
- Wondering where you can get the items you have seen at the Ways and Means table at HASFR events? Now you don't have to wait for the next HASFR event to purchase items. Check out the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley merchandise at The Shoppe located in the Cavalry Museum.
- Looking for a gift that symbolizes the history of Fort Riley. Then HASFR has the item for you. A bronze statue of Ol' Bill is now available through HASFR for only \$100. For more information please call 784-4839. This is a great Fort Riley item.
- Do you love the history of Fort Riley? Would you like to learn more? Can you give 2 hours every few months to share what you know with others? Than being a HASFR docent is for you. Docents give group tours of the Custer House and tours of Fort Riley. The training is free and provided by our museum curator. Our next training will be held soon! For further information please call 717-3266.
- Apple Day is going to be October, 2 this year. Pre-sale pie forms and volunteer sign-up sheets are available. Additional information and order forms can be obtained by calling 717-3266 or emailing <a href="mailto:AppleDayPies2004@aol.com">AppleDayPies2004@aol.com</a> Once again pies are \$7.00 each, frozen and unbaked. Pies will be assembled 27 30 September and distributed on Friday, 1 October from 11:00am-2:00pm and 4:30pm-7:00pm. Talk to your respective group about which time/s they would like to volunteer.
- If your battalion or higher level FRG would like to have a food booth to raise funds at Apple Day forms are now available. Submit the completed form by September 6<sup>th</sup> by 12:00pm to 88 B Schofield Circle. A basket will be on the porch to collect forms. If 10 or fewer organizations submit forms, the food preferences will be determined on first-submitted, first-chosen basis. If more than 10 organizations submit forms, a lottery will take place on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at the Custer House (side B) to determine which organizations will be selected to participate. The food preferences will be determined in the order in which the forms are drawn during the lottery. Food Handlers' Classes are

scheduled for the following dates: Tuesday, September 14 at 9:00am, Wednesday, September 22 at 1:00am, and Thursday, September 30 at 3:30pm.

## **Enlisted Spouses Club (ESC)**

- General Membership Meeting on Wed, August 25th at 6:30pm at the ASYMCA in Junction City. Come help brainstorm activities for our new year and enjoy food and fun with other spouses. On site childcare is provided. For more information, email <a href="mailto:ftrileyesc@yahoo.com">ftrileyesc@yahoo.com</a>
- General Membership Meeting on Wed, September 29th at 6:30pm at the ASYMCA in Junction City. On site childcare is provided. For more information, email ftrileyesc@yahoo.com

## **Combined Scholarship Committee**

## Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club (OCSC

- Annual OCSC Welcome Tea
  - o Thursday, August 19th
  - o 10:30am
  - o Quarters One, Barry Avenue
  - Dress is casual simple dress or slacks
- Annual FYI Luncheon
  - o Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>
  - o 11:00am
  - o Riley's Conference Center
- We always need volunteer for The Shoppe and committees.

#### The Shoppe

• The Shoppe is pleased to announce that we're open in our new location at the US Cavalry Museum, Bldg. 205. Come by and see the exciting changes and several new lines that are available...Polish Pottery anyone?

The new Shoppe phone number is 239-2743. The Shoppe's current hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00am until 2:00pm and Saturdays from 11:00am until 3:00pm.

#### **Commissary**

## **Army and Air Force Exchange Services**

The next Community Action Council will be held at 9:30am Wednesday, September 15, 2004
Riley's Conference Center
Fort Riley, Kansas
"America's Warfighting Center"

Announcements for the next "Riley Bugle Call" is due by noon, 11 August 2004 to the Community Life Coordinator, Building 7264, 239-9435. Email to <a href="mailto:site2665@riley.army.mil">site2665@riley.army.mil</a>

The CAC is shown four times daily on Channel 2, for four days following the CAC. The times are 8:30a.m. 12:30p.m. 6:30p.m. and 10:30p.m.

## **SCHEDULE FOR 2004-2005**

15 September 9:30a.m. 20 October 9:30a.m. 8 December 9:30a.m.

**Combination of November & December** 

19 January 9:30a.m. 9:30a.m. 16 February 16 March 9:30a.m. 20 April 9:30a.m. **18 May** 9:30a.m. 15 June 9:30a.m. 20 July 9:30a.m. 17 August 9:30a.m. 21 September 9:30a.m.